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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

AUGUST 1965

This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and attire, this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	August 1964	August 1965	Two months ended 31st August	
				1964	1965
Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco					
Butter	'000 lb.	-	-	7	-
Cheese	'000 lb.	1,482	1,414	1,587	1,634
Flour (incl. semolina)	ton	4,878	3,469	11,678	6,313
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	1,166	735	1,827	1,737
Raisins	'000 lb.	2,309	2,932	5,397	7,614
Other	'000 lb.	415	397	973	1,105
Fresh - Apples	case	1,098	501	10,605	5,101
Preserved and pulped	'000 lb.	1,647	4,173	6,910	7,059
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	461	7	577	429
Bran and pollard	'000 bush.	202	-	319	-
Oats	'000 bush.	40	43	41	50
Wheat	'000 bush.	335	2,301	2,175	6,318
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	542	339	1,193	901
Lamb	'000 lb.	209	25	266	25
Peas (incl. split peas)	cental	7,386	12,165	11,241	19,613
Spirituuous liquors	pf gal.	4,703	4,875	18,973	13,656
Wine	'000 gal.	159	195	489	429
Animal and vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	8,841	13,307	22,667	25,532
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	9,152	8,015	23,137	26,903
Other	'000 lb.	1,313	799	2,452	1,844
Minerals, metals & metal manufactures					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	170	195	590	481
Concentrates and ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	-	66	94	66
Lead and silver-lead	'000 cwt	72	192	72	304
Zinc	'000 cwt	1	107	490	726
Metals & metal manufactures -					
Iron and steel scrap	'000 cwt	20	30	200	32
Lead (pig)	'000 cwt	275	317	545	475

- Nil or less than half final digit.

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	August 1964	August 1965	Two months ended	
			31st August	
			1964	1965
			£'000	
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Butter	-	-	1	-
Cheese	143	70	152	93
Fish (incl. crayfish)	38	5	44	115
Flour (incl. semolina)	166	110	404	201
Fruit, Dried - Currants	77	50	120	118
Raisins	175	231	409	579
Other	59	46	149	153
Fresh - Apples	2	-	18	6
Other	38	68	63	130
Juices and syrups	10	1	24	3
Preserved and pulped	93	241	413	410
Grain - Barley	243	4	298	233
Bran and pollard	27	-	44	-
Oats	17	20	18	23
Wheat	295	1,635	1,773	4,428
Honey	2	3	8	5
Meat - Beef	73	50	171	125
Lamb	19	3	25	3
Other	71	59	135	116
Peas (incl. split peas)	17	29	26	48
Spirituuous liquors	9	11	37	27
Wine	162	154	394	349
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)				
Hides and skins	415	288	871	587
Tallow	32	61	83	113
Wool - Greasy	2,430	1,774	6,134	5,835
Other	554	251	1,009	591
<u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	23	24	76	58
Concentrates and ores -				
Copper	-	277	332	277
Lead and silver-lead	337	848	337	1,436
Zinc	3	176	981	1,175
Metals and metal manufactures -				
Iron and steel scrap	14	30	118	33
Lead (pig)	1,652	2,004	3,107	3,001
Machinery and vehicles	566	492	1,380	1,250
Other metals & metal manufactures	496	157	973	1,299
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	52	6	76	38
Salt	67	44	102	71
All other	226	336	481	815
TOTAL EXPORTS	8,603	9,558	20,786	23,744

- Nil or less than £500.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	August 1964	August 1965	Two Months Ended 31st August	
			1964	1965
	£'000			
<u>Food and live animals</u>				
Fish and fish preparations	37	53	85	97
Fruit and vegetables	11	31	33	57
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	120	89	199	116
Other	23	30	52	53
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>				
Beverages	13	15	18	33
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	9	20	35	37
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>				
Crude rubber	54	50	116	123
Wood, timber and cork	225	223	690	545
Pulp and waste paper	32	77	110	132
Textile fibres and waste	136	83	343	160
Crude fertilizers and crude minerals	259	72	426	243
Other	18	52	55	84
<u>Mineral fuels, lubricants</u>				
Petroleum and petroleum products	1,074	1,335	1,689	2,542
Other	-	101	-	101
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>				
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	14	33	54	69
Other	4	3	11	3
<u>Chemicals</u>				
Chemical elements and compounds	61	84	126	161
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	19	30	37	53
Fertilizers, manufactured	30	27	46	33
Plastic materials and artificial resins	175	112	291	190
Other	188	160	309	231
<u>Manufactured goods</u>				
Leather, leather manufactures	8	3	14	4
Rubber manufactures	97	119	172	193
Wood and cork manufactures	24	48	65	87
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	344	394	577	539
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	437	653	874	1,097
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	256	230	467	383
Iron and steel	560	527	977	946
Non-ferrous metals	88	32	132	98
Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	246	288	426	404
<u>Machinery and transport equipment</u>				
Machinery, other than electric	1,031	2,175	2,013	3,665
Electrical machinery and appliances	447	784	836	1,202
Transport equipment	957	2,146	3,369	3,236
<u>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</u>				
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	112	128	171	236
Other	320	375	577	648
<u>Commodities and transactions not classified to kind</u>				
	225	251	543	390
TOTAL IMPORTS	7,654	10,833	15,938	18,191

- Nil or less than £500

